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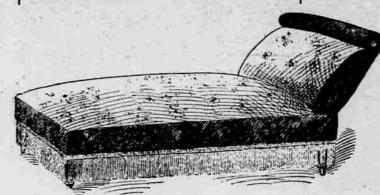
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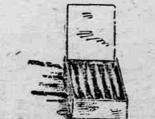
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EQUINE METHUSELAH.

At the Age of Forty-one "Dock" Finds the Pastures of Eternity.

A few days ago there died in Dallas, say the News of that city, a horse at the age of forty-one years. This Methuselah of his species was the property of Mrs. Daniel Cooper at the time of his death and had been in the service of the Cooper family for twenty-one years, having been given to Mrs. Cooper as a Christmas present in 1874. Dock was his name. He was foaled near Sedalia, Mo., on the farm of a man named Brown, in 1854, and was of the Messenger star in his forehead, sixteen hands high, and weighed 1,500 pounds in his prime. Up to four or five years ago he was as good as there was in the land to jog around town. Four years ago his teeth got so bad that he could no longer eat corn, and he was fed on bran mush, with sponge

The weight of his many years of faithful servisude began to tell on his strength and he became sway-backed and very gray Occusionally he was given an outing to a buggy, and would proceed in a swinging walk, and if the reins were tightened he would trot for a block or two in a sprightly way, when he would tire out and fall back to his walk. In his last days ''Old Dock'' had all that his honest, faithful horse heart ould desiregiven him by the Cooper family, and he was loved almost as one of the family. He grew feebler and feebler, and onged more than a few days, so to save prolonged more man a lew tangent chloro was administered by a veterinary on, and "Old Dock" sank peacefully to sleep, and his shade is cropping the clover in the place of rest where the souls of faithful horses are rewarded.

His body was not consigned to the city cemetery, as is usually the case with dead animals, but was given a formal burial

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Consequently Mr. Gillman Did Not Violate the Garbage Rules.

JUDGE KIMBALL LET HIM GO

Light Docket Faced His Honor, Composed of Minor Offenders-Mixed Un Dates Convicted a Crap Player Old Soldier and His Liquor-Other Cases Disposed of.

The actors were many in Judge Kim ball's court this morning, but the audi ence was small in numbers . The weaker sex predominated, both in the dock and the witness chair.

Sarah Carter and Rosa Winfield were first introduced to his honor. Sarah and Rosa had been loud and hoisterous. They both pleaded guilty and were fined \$5

The officer in the case then stepped up and asked to speak a word in their behalf. He claimed that Sarah was a little simpleinded, and the judge took her persona

John Holmes was then charged with be ing an habitual drunkard. John also had een begging, but denied the charge.

"How about this man?" asked his he

"He gets drunk every time he can raise "I don't, no such ting," yelled John

"Any witnesses?"
"Yes, sir. I knows him-he's bery trou blesome, gits drunk many times, and di ime he was wusser dan befo'."

"Five dollars fine." A little colored boy about ten years old, with gambling ambitions, then denied the charge of shooting crap. Robert Galloway was his name and he took the stand.

"What about this crapgame?" interrupted the judge, when Robert began his story two weeks before the game. "I don't know nuffin' bout dat game.
"Where were you on the 12th of August?

'What day was it?" "How do you know it was on the 12th?" "I dunno, 'xaetly."
"Ten dolllars."

"I'se down de ribber on 'scursion."

ME THREW STONES. Another small boy followed Robert. John Iolmes had been throwing stones.
"What did you throw stones at this

"Her hit me in de back." "What did you use that bad language

"Ain't used no langwidge; ain't saw obody." "Three dollars," said the court,

Daniel Forsyth, a nice-looking white boy, was charged with fighting and using Damer sens flowers in the Academy of

Music lobby, and got mixed in an altercation with some other boys, which wound up in a fight on Ninth street.
"You followed those boys for three

quares looking for a fight, didn't you?" isked the judge. "No, sir; I went up there to sell my

lowers on the corner. "But the witness says you left your flowers in the restaurant." 'Yes, sir; but 4--

"Five dollars fine." The court was then highly entertained for about twenty minutes by the attempt of Laywer George F. Curtis to prove to his honor that the garbage regulation were faulty. This was highly successful and his client, Mr. Thomas W. Gilman, who was charged with not having his back gate numbered, went out a free man.

The regulations say that the proper back entrances in alleys shall be nur with figures not less than two inches

Mr. Gilman lives on the corner of Sixth street and Florida avenue and has no alley Lawyer Curtis claimed that the court could not hold his client, as there was no aw to cover this case. The regulation specifically say "alley entrance," and this se has no alley entrance.

DEFINED AN ALLEY. "Call Mr. Richardson," said his honor.

Mr. Richardson was called and when the court put the law before him and asked him o uphold it in this case he said: "Well, your honor, I don't think I can."

"Then you don't think we can hold this gentlemen" call an avenue an alley."

"Case dismissed," said the court, and the regulations were proved faulty. Frederick J. West, an elderly white man who speaks broken English and is a veteran was under the influence of liquor yester-day and bothered a couple of ladies who were driving along the road to Brookland. Sergt. Kenny, of Arctic fame, made the arrest and testified to his bad behavior

Theoldgentlemandidn'trememberhismis deeds and two or three witnesses testified hat he was all right except when he got drunk. The court allowed him an hour to

Ellen Hall,-a poor, dilapidated looking oman, who sells papers on the avenu near Seventh street, was charged with creat ng a disturbance among the paper boys: Ellen said she had been suffering with malarial fever for so long that she was un

able to work, and as a last resort had started "I'm not able to walk all the way up to the office, and I buy the papers from the boys on the corner. Sometimes they all

gather about me, and yesterday they got "Did you take any opium vesterday?" "No, sir; I never take any drugs of any

"Did you tell me the last time you were here that you had not been drinking, but had taken a little opium?"
"No, sir; I never told you that."

"Oh, yes, you did; three dollars."

Formed a Music Club. A group of young men met at the residence of J. K. Hartley, No. 635 E street south east, last evening, and formed a old under the name of "East Washington So cial League." Music is to be the chief form of amusement. The charter members are as follows: Walter E. Barr, presid and musical director; O. G. Krumke, vice resident; F. A. Bright, secretary; Frank Preston Hartley, treasurer; Lester Fox, Edgar Embry, J. M. Hartley, Arthur Mur-ray and John Roesler.

Work on the extension of the High treet electric railway was continu terday. It is proposed to run the tracks to Smith's wharf, Georgetown, so that merchandise and other material can be loaded from boats into special cars and car-ried directly to Tennallytown from the

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Berlin, Sept. 25 .- Dr. Henri Adolf Bar deleben, who was one of the surgeo who attended the late Emperor Frederi in his last illness, is dead, at the age

## ELECTRIC ROAD/IN TROUBLE

Courts Asked to Appoint a Receiver For the Tennallytown Line.

Pennsylvania Cognoration Seeks to Prevent a Sale to Realize on Notes Held Against It.

A receiver to take charge of the prop rty of the Tennallytown and Rockvill Railroad Company, now in the hands of trustees, was asked for to-day.

An injunction preventing the trustees Messrs. James B. Henderson and Aldis B. Browne, from selling the company's property in the District was also asked. The Johnson Company, a Pennsylvania

orporation, is the complainant in the suit. There are nine defendants besides the two trusees named. The petitioner's bill of complaint stated that a deed of trust was ade by the Tennallytown and Rockville Railroad Company to Messis, Henderson and Browne June 20, 4892. This was not recorded until May 11, 1895.

It conveyed, with property in Mary-land, property in the District owned by the company. The deed of trust was executed to secure an indebtedness of \$25,000, it

\$3,000, owned by Defendants Crosby and Lieb, and one for \$5,000, owned by J. E. Beall, are yet unpaid, the bill stated. A second deed of trust on the same property was recorded June 20, 1893. James R. Henderson and John E. Mitchell were trustees. The deed was to secure twenty bonds of \$5,000 each.

Of the bonds so secured, it is said, only

\$55,000 or \$65,000 in amount have been issued. The bonds out are distributed among various defendants. Messrs. Crosby and Lieb, who but recently purchased the \$13,000 note, it was stated,

have ordered the trustees to sell, and they have accordingly advertised a sale for The complainant company asserted that as the deed of trust under which the sale is advertised was not recorded until May 11,

1895, while the one under which it claims was recorded April 8, 1893, the latter should have priority. The property in the District is absolutely essential to the operation of the road beyond the District line and doubt as to title under the deed of trust filed June 20, 1892,

## will prevent a fair sale of the other property. The case was made returnable October 1. SAYS SPAIN BLEW HER UP

Government Investigates the Loss of the Haverhill.

Capt. Watrous' Widow Thinks There Was Foul Play, as the Ship Was Suspected of Filibustering.

Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels ont has made a report on the investigation of the circumstances attending the loss of the steamer City of Haverbill, with all on board, off Barnegat light, fifty miles south of New York; on the night of March 28 last.

The chief feature of interest connected with the investigation was the theory advanced by Mrs. We'rous, widow of the captain in charge of the vessel, who resided in this city, that the ship was suspected of being intended for the use of Cuban fill busters and had been destroyed by those employed for the purpose by the Spanish vernment.

In the event of this surmise being substan tiated a claim for damages and other in ternational complications might have arisen as the vessel was fiving the American flag The investigation did not take this theor into consideration, as it was regarded as too quixotical, but simply comprises the testi nony of the captains of a tug and two canal arges, the tog having in tow the City

of Haverhill. Early in the night, they allege, the Haver hill cast off her line, which was considered an unusual circumstance, and early the fol-lowing morning the wreckage was found floating on the water. The causes of the dis aster will probably never be ascertained.

### METZEROTT'S ASSETS.

Auditors of the Firm Report the Re sult of Their Inquiry.

Upon the petition of Job Barnard and Jo eph E. Luckett, assignees of Henriette C. and Frank B. Metzerott, trading as W G. Metzerott and Company, Judge Brad ley to-day passed an order referring the matter of the assignment to the auditor of the court and directing him to state the account of the petitioners.

Notice will also be given to the creditors of the firm and a proper distribution of the fund will be reported

The assignees stated that they have carried out most of the duties imposed by the trust and they will have in hand the sum of about \$15,500 for distribution among This will not be sufficient for the pay-

ent of the debts in full, it was stated, but a pro rata amount will be given to each

DETRIMENT TO BUSINESS.

Residents Want the Parking Removed

From Pennsylvania Avenue. The Commissioners heard Messrs, George Harbin and Adam Gaddis this morning in behalf of the proposition to remove th center parking from Pennsylvania avenue southeast, and the paving of the avenue its full width.

The parking covers a space of forty-four feet, and upon either side is a paved space of thirty-six feet. The petitioners want the entire space of one hundred and twenty feet paved and accessible to vehicles The parking was left in the street, Mr Harbin said, when the avenue was more but now that there has been a change it

### WANTS A FAST RAIL. Mr. Schoepf Objects to That Pre-

scribed by the Commissioners. General Manager Schoepf, of the Wash ington & Maryland Railroad, was before the pers to-day with a request for a modification of the order respecting the rail to be employed in the construction of that line within the District.

Mr. Schoopf claims that it is not possi to make speed upon the prescribed rail.

He did not think it could be employed for a speed above twenty miles an hour, and as the same rail will have to be used on the entire line, he argued that to lay such a track would be very detrimental to the interests of the company. The matter is still

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## FISHED FROM THE CANAL

Body of Robert Adams Found Above the Bridge.

There Were No Marks of Violence and His Death Was Undoubtedly Accidental.

The body of Robert Adams, a colored drowned yesterday, was found floating in

he canal this morning From the condition of the cornse it would seem that the body had been in the water

bout twenty-four hours. tay before yesterday from his usual haunts and his body was found in the canal near he N street bridge by Alice Pendleton was crossing the bridge about 10:30 this

The body was fished out and sent to the norgue in the Fourth precinct patrol

an investigation this afternoon. There vere no marks on the body of any kind, and it is no doubt a case of accidental drown-

RESTAURANT REFORM WHEELS.

Made to Spin by a Zenlous Lover of Truth in Tempting Signs. A reformer, with cast-iron principles of ustice, can find plenty of odd jobs to fill in his spare moments, says the New York Herald. Firmness, together with a judicious display of consequential importance, will often make the laws of corporations totter and a pat argument bring them to the

There was a sign in the window of a New York ice cream "parlor" reading, "Try our strawberry ice cream with the strawberries frozen in." When those cooling words caught the eye of the reformer on a recent bot day his wilted spirits revived and he entered the place radiat-

ng peace and good will. -"Strawberry," he said, confidently, beaming upon the presiding Hebe. Then be sat back and thought how good the frozen strawerries were going to taste. When the dish as brought he scanned it closely but failed to see any material signs of the berries. "Where are the strawberries?" be asked. he genial expression giving way to one of

tern inquiry.
"There ain't none in dish cream," said Hebe. "Only our quart bricks has the strawberries frozen in."

"What do you mean, then," said the customer, thumping the floor with his stick, "by putting such a sign in the window? That is a promise that this firm is bound to ulfill. I want some cream with strawberries frozen in. I insist upon having it. If the public in general consents to be bamboozled by that 'fake' sign, I don't, so run right along and get me some frozen strawberries."

"I tell you we don't sell it by the plate," aid Hebe, who was beginning to show symp-"I'll have a plate of it," said the man,

or the firm must take in that sign and make ne an apology. The girl then left the field to the pro orietor, who approached the customer with a conciliatory smile. "Very sorry, sir," said he, "but we are

ist out of strawberry ice cream. "Does the sign come down?" And now the reformer goes three blocks out of his way to pass that store for thesake of experiencing over again the satisfaction of an accomplished purpose.

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South Washington Heard on the Proposed Garbage Crematory.

MANY LAWS WERE CITED

Col. Totten Declared That the Regula tion of the Old Board of Health Fits the Case-Contended That Issuance of a Building Permit Would Be II legal-Prospects of a Suit.

The argument of the South Washington itizens against the proposed establishment of a garbage crematory at the foot of South Capitol street was heard by the Commissioners this morning, Attorneys Totten and Davidge representing the protest-

Col. Totten opened the case. He stated that a principal objection to the proposed crematory is because of the extreme ly disagreeable character of the garbage vehicles that must be expected to pass over the streets to and from the estab

He argued also that there should be no discrimination against the people of the southwest section, upon whom a similar establishment was inflicted several years ngo.
Col. Totjen read the regulation adopted

by the old board of health, which, he said, was a re-enactment of the common law, had been legalized and is now in force. That regulation forbids the boiling of of-fall, swill, bones, fat and other like sub-stances within the city and in the densely populated sections. MENACE TO HEALTH.

His argument was that such a plant would be not only detrimental to the health of residents, but to the life and comfort of the people as well. He cited an act of Con-gress prohibiting any one from locating a brick yard, brick kiln, bone boiling es-tablishment or like institution, and Col. Totten observed that the very act pro-viding for garbage destruction sanctioned the regulation quoted.
Col. Totten was followed by Attorney
H. E. Davis, who represents Contractor

Mr. Davis said the Commissioners are ted by a duty. The law provides for crematory, and it contemplated a location for it on the face of the earth, not in a balloon. He said the disagreeable feature of having garbage carts pass the doors of residents would not be lessened by having the carts go two miles instead of one. The Commissioners are restricted to a location within the District. No court, Mr. Davis said, would step

in to enjoin a thing as a pulsance in advance The nulsance must first be created. He asserted, also, that the proposed crematory would be unobjectionable, as had been lemonstrated in various other cities. Mr. Davidge responded. He declared that the law recognizes what may be a nuis-ance, per se, and cited instances. Reading the act of Congress of April 28, 1880, he said the national law-makers had taken it out of the hands of courts and has declared

that certain businesses shall be declared as misances injurious to health. AS TO NOXIOUS ODORS. Special stress was laid upon the terms "noxious odors of gases," as employed in the act, and Mr. Davidge said any business

which when carried on shall produce noxious gases shall be declared nuisances, and

as such are forbidden.

Turning to the building regulations, Mr. Davidge read that no one shall be per-mitted to establish any brick yard, soap factory, place for the rendering of fat, or for boiling, or any other establishment from which poxious odors shall emanate By issuing a pertuit for the construction of such a building, he said, the Comm rs established a nuisance, contrary to law.

served, and the attorney for the District will so state. The Commissioners have no discretion in the matter, because the law has defined

The antecedent law is not repealed by

the nuisance and pronounced it to be such GAS COMPANY A PRECEDENT. The building regulations also forbid the permit, and the act of March 2, 1895, on its face contemplates the taking of refuse out of the city, and not bringing it in. That act of appropriation, in any event, cannot repeal the reprobation of the antecedent law respecting nuisance, which specifies the things that constitute

alluded to when Col. Totten said: "The Washington Gastight Companymakes

gas by virtue of a special act of Congress. "And so we are going to incinerate garb-

age by authority of a special act of Congress," Mr. Davis retorted. The counsel for the citizens declared that belief that they could convince the board ed that their next step, if necessary, will

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